servants were sei/cd by the Leaguers Now the Council are credibly informed that the suggestion is false, for that the parties came safely from Morlaix without ransom The bark is to be stayed and no goods hereafter to be taken to Morlaix or St Male

A CONTIMPIUOUS SLA CAPTAIN

On the 25th March, Mr Leman, on behalf of certain mer-chants of Amsteidam, appeared before the Council in the matter of a Dutch ship called the *Jon* u, laden with sugars and other goods coming from Barbary, that was taken at sea by the *Prudence* of Barnstable, whose captun was Captain William Batten Both parties had willed their case to be referred to Drs Aubrey, Herbert and Caesar, who decided in favour of Mr Lcman The Council ordered the *"Jonas* to be delivered to him It now appeareth that Captain Batten, to avoid the ship being given up, hath practised with certain lewd persons who violently sei/ed her and took her to some places unknown, to the gieat offence of the Queen, and it is greatly to be suspected that they mean to carry the ship and the goods to some remote part of the realm or into Ireland and there to make sale of the goods The ship is to be stayed and delivered to Mr Leman if she shall arrive at any port, and Captain Batten to be apprehended and rcquned to appear before the Council or the Judge of the Admiralty within fourteen days

4*A *Rhiy* AN ACCIDFNT AT GREENWICH

A tiltboat of Gravcsend carrying some forty persons was run down by a hoy near Gieenwich, where the Court now remains Most of the passengers were drowned in sight of the Queen, who hath been much frightened

*6th May.* PLAYS 01- THL WLEK

The plays at the Rose Theatre during this past

week were *Muly Muttocco, The Spanish Tragedy, Titus and Vespasian, Harry the Sivth, The Jew of Malta, Friar Bacon*

*jth May* THE DUKE OF PARMA'S CAMP PILLAGED

From France the ambassador reporteth that the Duke of Parma, who intended by stealth to regain Rouen and to pass from thence to NeucMtd, was pursued with such diligence by